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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[NOTICE: (17-069)]

Notice of Information Collection

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: All comments should be submitted within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 725 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20543. Attention: Desk Officer for NASA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Lori Parker, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street SW, JF0000, Washington, DC 20546 or email Lori.Parker-1@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The information submitted by recipients is an annual report of Government-owned

property in the possession of educational or nonprofit institutions holding NASA grants.

In addition to the annual report, a property report may also be required at the end of the

grant, or on the occurrence of certain events. The collected information is used by

NASA to effectively maintain an appropriate internal control system for equipment and

property provided or acquired under grants and cooperative agreements with institutions

of higher education and other nonprofit organizations, and to comply with statutory

requirements.

II. Method of Collection

NASA is participating in Federal efforts to extend the use of information technology to

more Government processes via Internet. NASA encourages recipients to use the latest

computer technology in preparing documentation. Grant and Cooperative Agreement

awardees submit annual property reports via an automated NASA Form 1018 by way of

the NASA Electronic Submission System (NESS). Approximately 95% of reports are

submitted via electronic means.

III. Data

Title: Property Inventory Report - Grants with Educational and Nonprofit Entities

(formerly titled NASA Inventory Report: Property Management & Control, Grants)

OMB Number: 2700-0047

Type of review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Educational institutions and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 238.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8.33 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1983 hours

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$67,552

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: 1) Whether the proposed collection of information is

necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the

information collected has practical utility; 2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the

burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; 3) ways to

enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and 4) ways to

minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated

collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the

request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a

matter of public record.

Lori Parker,

NASA PRA Clearance Officer.

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